

ECONOMIC ANALYST 3 POSITION OPENING

The Washington State Department of Health is seeking candidates to fill an Economic Analyst 3 position within the Office of the Secretary. Interested persons must be on the Economic Analyst 3 register. For placement on the register, individuals must submit application materials as directed within the Department of Personnel job announcement at:

<http://hr.doh.wa.gov/statejobs/bulletins/current/3028123ocr.htm> The department will request the register on June 30. Individuals who wish to be considered for the position must be on the register by that date.

ABOUT THE POSITION

The individual in this position oversees the agency's efforts to prepare the economic analyses needed to adopt or amend regulations, and determines the adequacy of economic analyses conducted by agency staff to support agency rulemaking. In assessing adequacy of the analyses, the economist determines whether the analyses are economically sound, and whether they meet statutory requirements under the Administrative Procedure and Regulatory Fairness Acts. This individual serves as the primary agency contact on economic trends and impacts. This individual assists the agency in conducting research or studies including performance of mathematical and logical analyses and application of economic theory principles and techniques to determine the best approach or practices for decision making packages for important agency policies or questions raised by the legislature, governor, or agency management. This individual prepares significant legislative rules analyses and Small Business Economic Impact Statements for complicated and/or controversial rules.

AGENCY PROFILE

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) has six major divisions: Community and Family Health; Environmental Health; Epidemiology, Health Statistics and Public Health Laboratories (EHSPHL); Health Systems Quality Assurance; Information Resource Management and Management Services; each led by an assistant secretary who reports to the Secretary of Health. The Department values its role and the work performed by its employees as reflected in our mission statement:

"The Washington State Department of Health works to protect and improve the health of the people of Washington State."

SALARY AND POSITION LOCATION

This position is located in Tumwater, Washington, and is a Washington General Classified Service position, with a salary range of \$3,916 - \$5,015 per month. State employment offers a solid benefits package that includes a state retirement plan; deferred compensation; health, dental, life and long-term disability insurance, paid vacation and sick leave; and eleven paid holidays.

The Washington State Department of Health is an equal opportunity employer. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, persons over 40 years of age, and disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans are encouraged to apply.